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WITTE IS DOWN

and purposes M. Goremykin has assumed the helm. The first evidence of altered policy is the announcement of a change in the plans for the opening of the national parliament, the ceremonial of which, according to a semi-official intimation, will be cut to the minimum. Possibly it is considered that even without the blare of imperial trumpets and the glitter of a pompous opening the parliament will stand so much in the limelight that its dissolution, if found necessary, would involve sufficient risk.

It is stated with great insistence that Minister of Justice Akymoff also will accompany Count Witte into retirement, though not as a friend of the former premier. He was in fact one of the staunchest supporters of Interior Minister Durnovo in his recent battle with Count Witte, and made himself even more detested than Durnovo in liberal circles as the framer of the temporary laws under which Minister Durnovo assumed to act against the reformers.

His successor, it is stated, will be M. Otscheglovitoff, at present assistant minister of justice. While reasons of health are assigned for Count Witte's retirement, it must be accepted as a victory for the reactionists at court. Count Witte simply served the emperor's purpose as a barrier between him and the people during the trying months of the revolution and now that the uprising is suppressed and the treasury again replenished, the Count has

been ignominiously dismissed.

M. Goremykin, the new premier, was exposed by Witte in 1899 and since then has been the retiring premier's unrelenting enemy. Later, M. Goremykin took part in the Von Plehve cabal which drove Witte from the ministry of finance in 1902.

M. Goremykin is considered to be a mediocre man of insignificant appearance as well as capacity. While for some time past he has been called a liberal, it was only in contrast with such men as Von Plehve and M. Sipiaguine, the late interior minister.

LADS FROM NEWBURYPORT

Taken From Head End of Train in Portsmouth Station

Two boys from Newburyport, who had left their homes in that city, were taken from the head end of a train in the Portsmouth station this (Thursday) forenoon.

The lads are William Whalen, aged sixteen, and Albert Connors, fourteen. They were taken to the police station to be held until they could be sent home.

ANNUAL MEETING NEXT MONDAY

The annual meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held at the Baptist annex at 10:30 o'clock, Monday morning. There will be a discussion on "Adulterations, Foods, Etc."

KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Across The River

INSTALLATION OF GOOD TEMPLARS' OFFICERS

Letters Received at Kittery Point From California

Gossip of a Day Collected by Our Correspondent

Kittery, May 2.

At a regular meeting of Whipple Lodge of Good Templars at Grange Hall on Wednesday evening, the following officers were installed for the next three months by Lodge Deputy Maurice Parker:

Chief Templar, Frank E. Donnell; Vice Templar, Lucy W. Burnham; Past Chief Templar, Charles A. Meyer;

S. J. T., Nellie F. Meyer; Recording Secretary, Lillian F. Goodrich;

Assistant Secretary, Merwin G. Ford;

Financial Secretary, Fannie V. Fernald;

Treasurer, Lucinda A. Hayes; Marshal, Harold Edson;

D. M., Margaret E. Jackson; G. D., Alfred Potter;

Sentinel, Austin Googins;

Chaplain, Margaret W. Jackson.

The thirteenth assembly under the auspices of the Algonquin Club was held at Wentworth Hall on Wednesday evening.

Fred Cooper of North Kittery, who purchased schoolhouse No. 5 at Hutchins Corner, Kittery Point, is fitting that building as a combined dwelling house and store, which he expects soon to occupy with his family.

Percy Huelin is in Rutland, Vt., on business.

Mrs. George Boulter, who has suffered a long and severe illness, is able to be outdoors for a limited time each pleasant day.

A regular meeting of E. G. Parker Post, Grand Army, will be held this evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

The rain of last night was much appreciated by farmers.

The Eagle baseball team will play the team of the Piscataqua Athletic Club, Portsmouth, on Saturday, May 5, probably in Portsmouth.

Miss May Pettigrew of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

Misses Mary B. Safford, Louise Newson and Nina Urann passed Wednesday in Boston.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon, which has been critically ill, is reported as better this morning.

George Knowlton of Boston was in town visiting friends on Wednesday.

Kittery Point

Mrs. Arthur L. Hutchins has received a letter from her sister, Mrs. Nellie Walsh of San Francisco, who was one of the sufferers from the earthquake. She, with her husband, Mr. Walsh, who is on the San Francisco police force, lived in a region which escaped heavy damage from the earthquake, but was utterly wiped out by the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh lost all their possessions, but escaped in safety to the mountains. Mrs. Walsh says that it is useless for sympathizing friends in the East to write to their bereaved friends and relatives, for it is impossible to deliver the letters.

Rev. S. D. Church has received a letter from his son, Elton Church, who is located at Pasadena, Cal., a city of 9000 inhabitants, near Los Angeles, and 300 miles south of San Francisco. Mr. Church says that two very slight shocks were felt at Pasadena, but that no damage resulted.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Freewill Baptist Church met with

FROM THE RUINED CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis H. Marston Return To Portsmouth

FIRST ARRIVALS FROM DEVASTATED DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Graphic Story Of Earthquake, Fire, Ruin, And Suffering In San Francisco Told To A Reporter

CONFLAGRATION WAS TOO TERRIBLE TO BE DESCRIBED--RELIEF TO DESTITUTE PEOPLE CAME PROMPTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis H. Marston, the first arrivals in this city from the devastated district of California, reached Portsmouth this (Thursday) forenoon. They were at once driven to the home of Mrs. Marston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Russell, 31 State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston were seen at the Russell home soon after their arrival by a representative of THE HERALD.

Both the young lady and gentleman are in the best of health and neither suffered at all severely during the days of terror in San Francisco and vicinity.

Mr. Marston showed The Herald man a photograph depicting San Francisco in flames. It is nothing more than a picture of great clouds of flame and smoke. On the water front is the great South Ferry building standing in bold relief against the lurid background. This was the only structure left standing for a distance of four miles. A portion of this building was thrown down by the earthquake and fell against a sub-postoffice building, badly damaging it. An iron pole on top of the ferry building from which a time ball was dropped was bent double.

"Nothing that I can say can give you any idea of the horror of it all," said Mr. Marston. "What we have seen and what we have passed through will always be the most vivid of memories.

"We lived in Alameda, which is

situated on an island across the bay from Oakland. Alameda suffered much less than San Francisco, because most of the buildings there are of wood, which resists earthquakes much better than brick or stone. In the business district, though most of the blocks were badly damaged, some of them, including the handsome Masonic building, being practically destroyed. Not all of the wooden buildings escaped by any means. I saw one the walls of the first story of which had been forced outward by the shock, allowing the second story to drop to the ground.

"I myself slept very soundly the morning of the earthquake and was not at first awakened. Mrs. Marston, on the contrary, was very wakeful. This may have been because of a premonition of what was coming. It was earthquake weather. Before a disturbance of that nature the atmosphere gives warning, just as it warns New Englanders of storms. We had previously experienced three or four light earthquake shocks during our residence in California, so that we knew something of the atmospheric conditions attending.

"I was awakened by the swaying of the bed from side to side. Suddenly the motion changed and the bed shook violently from the head to the foot. It was as if it were attached to the crank shaft of an engine running at high speed.

"A few seconds later the chimney fell and, fearing that the house might

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WAS HE ERICH MUENTER

A Mysterious Stranger Who Was Seen
In This Vicinity

ON WEDNESDAY, ANSWERED DESCRIPTION OF
MISSING HARVARD INSTRUCTOR

Story Gained Some Credence That He Was At York Beach
Yesterday Afternoon

MAN WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN THE HALF-PAST ONE O'CLOCK
TRAIN FOR THIS CITY

For a short time on Wednesday, York people were confident that they had run to earth the much sought Harvard professor, Erich Muenter. The man believed to be the missing instructor, however, suddenly disappeared and efforts to trace him were unavailing.

Those following the various clues finally decided that the alarm was a false one and the case was abandoned.

The trolley car reaching York Harbor from Dover at one o'clock in the afternoon had as a passenger, a tall, slender built man with a beard, his appearance tallying closely with the published descriptions of Muenter. The mysterious passenger went through to York Beach, the terminus of the line, and after the car left York Harbor he was the only man on board. Several school children who boarded the car at York Village were the only other passengers.

At York Beach, the man before leaving the car, asked Conductor Thompson to direct him to the railroad station and inquired when a train would leave. The station was pointed out to him and he was told that a train would leave York Beach for Portsmouth at half past one. The further information was given that he would be obliged to wait only about ten minutes.

The stranger walked away in the direction of the station and was seen no more.

Conductor Leavitt of the York Harbor and Beach railroad asserts that no such man boarded the train at York Beach. The only passengers who got aboard at that station were a woman and a man with a smooth face.

At York Harbor, a passenger whose appearance tallied in some respects with that of the stranger did take the train. No tickets were sold at the York Harbor station, but Station Agent Abbott is authority for the statement that a Boston architect, name unknown, had been waiting for the train and left for Portsmouth on it. The architect has been drawing plans for a new Summer cottage at York Harbor and has several times visited that place.

The mysterious aspect of the case is intensified by the story of a boy, one of the school pupils who rode on the electric car from York Village to York Beach. The lad insists that the man with the beard left the car several miles this side of York Beach and that the man who went through had a smooth face. That Conductor Thompson could have been so completely mistaken in the appearance of the man with whom he talked seems improbable.

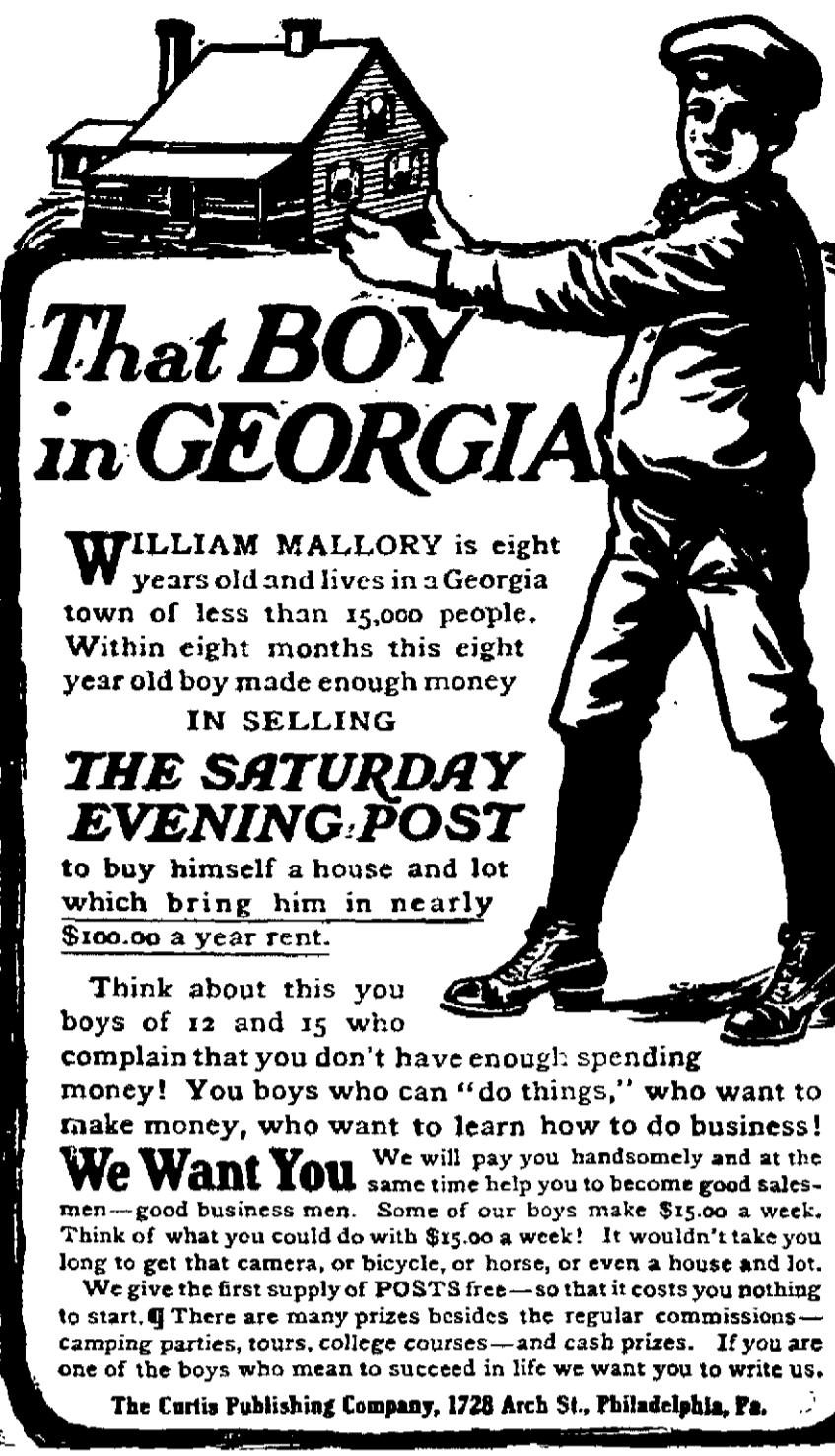
Still another chapter of the rather queer story is embodied in the following dispatch sent out on Wednesday evening from Dover:

"A man answering the description of Erich Muenter, the Harvard instructor who is wanted by the Crimson bridge police in connection with the death of his wife, registered at the American house in this city today."

"He signed the name 'Erich Muenter' on the register and left the hotel almost immediately, without waiting to be assigned to a room."

"The police were notified and Marshal McKone ordered his officers to apprehend the man."

"The man entered the hotel at noon and waited to the desk. The clerk was absent at the time, but the man registered and strolled out into



WILLIAM MALLORY is eight years old and lives in a Georgia town of less than 15,000 people. Within eight months this eight year old boy made enough money

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THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

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riously maimed, the wounds having been inflicted it was believed with an ax. Maloney was arrested at once and held for trial. Twenty witnesses have been summoned for the state.

Lowell, Mass., May 2.—Mayor Casy today removed the police board from office. The mayor yesterday asked the members of the board to resign, but they refused to do this and today the mayor removed them. The mayor appointed his private secretary, John R. Shea, to fill the place of Chairman Dow, whose term will expire June 1. John W. McEvry was appointed to take the place of Fisher H. Pearson, whose term will expire June 1, 1908. No appointment was made to the third place.

Boston, May 2.—Governor William T. Cobb of Maine left Boston today for his home at Rockland. He was taken ill with an attack of grip while staying at Hotel Lenox several days ago.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 2.—The strike of the longshoremen put an effective embargo on Lake Erie commerce yesterday and today it is expected traffic will stop at all upper lake ports. The strike being primarily in aid of the late pilots, the return of the first day of May was expected to show the number of pilots affiliated with the longshoremen. But that important point is still clouded. Vessel owners claim not ten per cent are in the union. Longshoremen claim 90 per cent there.

If the stranger really was Muenter the visit to York would furnish no cause for surprise. One of Muenter's associates on the Harvard faculty is Prof. W. S. Harris, who has a summer residence at York Harbor. Finding himself in Dover and having heard much of York, Muenter might have been impelled to visit that place. This supposition would be all the more probable in case Muenter is actually mentally unbalanced, as it is suggested.

The local police place little confidence in the York and Dover stories and so far as can be learned no man answering Muenter's description has been seen here.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Washington, May 2.—Advices from Baltimore today were to the effect that Secretary Bonaparte rested easily during the night. The physician are agreed that his illness is the result of plumbine poisoning.

Stockholm, Sweden, May 2.—Every building of the dynamite factory near Västerås, belonging to the Nitro-électric company, was destroyed today by an explosion. Four men were killed.

Rockland, Me., May 2.—The trial of John C. Maloney on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of his father's housekeeper, Mrs. Annie Bishop, at South Thomaston, was begun today before Justice Henry C. Peabody in the supreme court. Mrs. Bishop was found dead, helped her celebrate her birthday at the university, and she was the recipient of many remembrances of the day.

Relatives from out of town, with friends, neighbors, children, grand children and great grandchildren registered and strolled out into

IN \$1500 BAIL

Abraham Midler Bound Over
To Grand Jury
AFTER ARGUMENTS IN POLICE COURT
YESTERDAY

When Abraham Midler was bound over to the grand jury in Haverhill police court Tuesday morning the bail he had been under was increased from \$1000 to \$1500 by Judge Fuller, on the marshal's argument that \$1000 was a light bail when the amount was half of that, and the court agreed.

The marshal and Attorney Abbott handled the case, the Boston attorney having sent notice that he would not be present.

Harry Brown and his brother, Moses Brown, from whom Midler is alleged to have stolen \$500 last Thursday, were heard and they told of having drawn the money from the City Five Cent Savings bank and of having placed it in a drawer at the Brown house on Beach street in the Bay state city.

Midler had seen the money and had heard the talk concerning it and later, after agreeing to return at eight o'clock, he had disappeared from the city, the money being found missing a short time later.

No defense was offered. Mr. Abbott cross-examining the government witness at some length, but failing to shake their testimony. The marshal announced the government case finished and then the defense argued for a continuance of the bail at \$1,000. The marshal asked for an increase and Mr. Abbott said that there was no need of it, as the \$1,000 which Midler claimed as his own would be inducement for him to appear in court when wanted, but the court thought that if the money was proven to be some one else's property there might be less inducement, and he said that the amount was too small. It was accordingly increased to \$1500 and the case was sent to the grand jury.

Midler is the man who was arrested in this city by Police Officers Weir and Kelly, who went to Haverhill to testify in the case.

A MARVELOUS PROSPERITY

If the railroad business of the country is the criterion upon which to base estimates of the prosperity of the nation then the present times are indeed marvelous. All the railroads report the most unusual demand for equipment. As is well understood last year's orders for cars—freight and passenger, as well as for locomotives—were the largest in the history of the railroad system of the country, says the Newburyport News. The contracts placed during the year 1905 called for the delivery of 311,315 freight cars, 2239 passenger cars and 6265 locomotives. Of the number ordered there were 165,455 freight cars, 2551 passenger cars, 5191 locomotives actually built, not including the construction work done by the various railroad corporations themselves.

Notwithstanding the fact that the equipment companies found themselves loaded with unfilled orders at the opening of the year, additional orders were received during the first three months of 1906 to the amount of approximately \$3,000 freight cars, 576 passenger cars, 1575 electric cars and 2000 locomotives. The situation is by a most unusual one and not a few of the larger equipment companies are declining to receive additional orders, as they are simply overwhelmed with those already on hand.

In the meantime, there are signs on every large Western railroad, which are becoming more and more clearly defined of a probable congestion of traffic beyond anything ever before known. Every possible facility has been employed to meet the enormous demand from new oil car building plants have been extended and their output greatly increased, and besides this, prices have been advanced from ten to thirty per cent.

Despite all these things, however, the railroad companies are reporting that it is impossible to get the equipment urgently demanded and the problem now confronting them is to find the best general accommodation to the public.

TOTAL

Portsmouth High School

ABRIGH PO A F

Amazone c..... 5 1 2 8 1 0

Cathead 2b..... 4 1 3 1 3 0

Quiter ss..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Hall rf..... 3 1 1 0 0 0

Thompson 3b..... 4 1 2 2 0 0

P. Stevens 1b..... 3 2 1 7 0 0

Thomas H..... 4 1 1 2 0 0

C. Stevens rf..... 1 0 2 0 0 1

Place p..... 3 2 3 0 0 2

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Total 31 9 15 27 8 1

Portsmouth High School

ABRIGH PO A F

Hershey c..... 4 0 0 1 0 0

Fam 2b..... 4 1 1 1 2 1

Call ss..... 1 2 2 0 2 0

Jenness c..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Tredick 1b..... 4 1 1 3 1 1

Howe rf..... 2 0 1 0 0 0

Matthews H..... 3 0 0 0 1 0

Brackett 3b..... 3 0 0 1 0 0

Ward p..... 1 0 0 0 0 2

Quinn p..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

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Total 30 4 5 21 10 1

*Game ended in dispute in ninth.

•Tinings..... 1 2 3 1 5 6 7 8 9

F. H. S..... 0 0 0 0 7 1 0 0 1

P. H. S..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Earned runs—Portsmouth 3. Two base hits—Call, Tredick. Base on balls—Off Quinn 2, Place 2. Passed ball—Jenness. Hit by pitcher—Ward 2. Time—1:45.

THE BROWN-TAIL AT WORK

The Herald heir of parties in

Portsmouth, who have already been

slaying by the brown-tail moth.

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PARISH SUPPER THIS EVENING

This evening occurs the annual par-

ish supper in the Universalist ve-

terry, an event which attracts much in-

terest and which will no doubt draw

the usual large company. The fea-

ture is to be served at half past six

o'clock.

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School league were Benet at De-

rver and Portsmouth at Farmington.

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STEAM FROM EARTH.**SUBTERRANEAN HEAT TO SUPPLY INDUSTRIAL POWER.**

Investigation Which Leads to the Belief That This Is Among the Imminent Probabilities.

It is promised by scientists of high position that the internal heat of the earth may be utilized as a source of industrial power in the near future.

A thermometer lowered into the wells near Pittsburgh and Wheeling showed an increase of a degree for every 50 feet. The temperature of the Pittsburgh well at the bottom was 129 degrees.

On the other hand, Prof. Agassiz found the temperature at the 4,900-foot level in a mine at Houghton, Mich., to be no more than 100 degrees. The Schladbach well shows a temperature of 135 degrees at the bottom, and the Spenerberg well 118 degrees.

It is proved beyond a doubt that, although it varies in different localities, the heat of the crust of the earth grows gradually greater from the surface inward, and upon this argument is the theory based for a new and general source of power.

The great difficulty is not in obtaining steam from the interior of the earth, because that involves merely a little extra labor in boring down into the hot area, and it is comparatively as easy to bore down 10,000 feet as 6,000, but in order to give the steam commercial value a method must be provided for dropping the water to the hot area, allowing it time to heat and yet having it returned to the earth's surface without interrupting its flow for a moment.

Suppose two holes were bored directly into the earth's surface, 12,000 feet deep and 50 feet apart. According to the measurements made in the Pittsburgh well, at the bottom there would be a temperature of more than 240 degrees—far above the boiling point of water.

If very heavy charges of dynamite or some other heavy explosive were to be lowered to the bottom of each hole and exploded simultaneously, and the process repeated many times, the two holes might have a sufficient connection established. If only one avenue were opened between the holes it would be enough.

The shattering of the rocks around the base of the holes would turn the surrounding area into an immense water heater. The water poured down one hole in the earth would circulate through the cracks and fissures, the temperature of which would be more than 240 degrees, and in its passage it would be heated and turned to steam which would pass to the earth's surface through the second hole.

The pressure of such a column of steam would be enormous. Aside from the initial velocity of the steam, the descending column of cold water would exert a pressure of at least 5,000 pounds to the square inch, which would drive up through the second hole everything movable. This done, the water heater would operate itself and a source of power be established, which would surpass anything now in use.

Judged by the Pittsburgh and Wheeling wells, two such deep holes would cost about \$10,000 a mile, so that the plan might possibly be carried out for about \$50,000. The benefit to science would be many times that amount.

It might not be necessary to go far. The estimate of depth is based on the Pittsburgh district, but there are many places where the increase of heat would be much more rapid. The Yellow-stone valley would almost surely yield commercial temperature at comparatively shallow depths.

Got the Tree Cut Down.

An honest old Pennsylvania farmer had a tree on his premises he wanted to cut down, but being weak in his back and having a dull ax he hit upon the following plan: Knowing the passion among his neighbors for coon hunting, he made a coon's foot out of a potato, and proceeded to imprint numerous tracks in the snow to and up the tree. When all ready he informed his neighbors that the tree must be felled with coons, pointing to the external evidence made with his coon's foot. The bait took, and in a short time half a dozen fellows with sharp axes were chopping at the base of the tree, each taking his regular turn. The party also brought dogs and shotguns, and were in ecstasy over the anticipated haul of fat coons. The tree finally fell, but nary a coon was seen to drop.

Siam's Royal City.

Perhaps the queerest city in the world is that of Nang Harm, the home of the royal family of Siam. This city's peculiarity lies in the fact that it is composed of women and children alone. It is in the center of Bangkok, has high walls around it, and in its population of 9,000 there is not a single man, though the king occasionally pays a visit. There are shops, markets, temples, theaters, streets and avenues, parks, lakes, trees and flower gardens; a hall of justice, judges, executioner, police, generals and soldiers; all the positions, official and otherwise, being filled by women. The only man in all Siam who can enter this city is the king.

Gentle Hint.

He—You ought to have something round your throat to protect it from the drafts.

She—Yes; a diamond and pearl cigarette would do nicely.—*Comic Cut.*

LOVELY FOLIAGE PLANTS.

Interesting Experiment to Grow Begonias from Seeds and an Inexpensive One.

No discussion of foliage plants would be at all adequate which did not include some mention of the Rex begonias. These are probably, next to geraniums, the most universally grown of hardy house plants. They have been developed through many years of cultivation into an extraordinary variety of forms and colorings. Many of them show color combinations of wonderful beauty. Begonias in general are divided into three great groups, namely, the tuberous-rooted begonias, the fibrous-rooted begonias, and the Rex begonias. The tuberous-rooted begonias have recently become very popular as bedding plants for outdoor gardens, their waxy flowers showing extreme brilliance in coloring. They are most commonly propagated from seed. Fibrous-rooted begonias are the flowering kinds generally grown for winter blossoming as well as for the summer garden outdoors.

The Rex begonias may be propagated either from seed or from leaf cuttings.

The seed sown on the soil surface in shallow boxes in February or March, developing in about ten days into tiny green seedlings, difficult to see without a reading glass. After some weeks of growth they become large enough to transplant into other boxes, and when an inch high may be transferred to two-inch pots. For leaf cuttings mature leaves of good size are cut so that two of the principal veins meet at the bottom. These are planted in sand or in a cutting garden like other slips, and will develop into good-sized plants after some months, being transferred, of course, to soil when the root system is sufficiently developed.

A good peaty soil or a soil composed largely of leaf mold and sand answers very well for begonias. They all require good drainage, and care should be taken not to give them too much water. It is also desirable to keep the Rex begonias in rather small pots for the first year of their development. They thrive best where they do not get direct sunshine.

The seeds of the different types of begonias are listed in the catalogues at 10 to 25 cents per package. Any one who will try growing them for the first time will find it a most interesting experience.—*Good Housekeeping.*

FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Wet tea leaves, hot or cold, are recommended as a cheap and convenient remedy for burns. They should be covered with a strip of cotton or linen and kept on for one or two hours.

Don't forget that a spoonful of sugar in mashed turnips or succotash adds much.

If you make baking powder fried cakes without cream, you keep them soft and moist if you place them in the jar at once and cover.

In preparing raw onions, pour boiling water over them after they are sliced, and let them stand an instant. Then pour on cold water, drain, and add sugar, salt and weak vinegar. These are very palatable and not nearly so strong as when untreated.

In a severe case of earache, before medical aid arrives, the following will often give relief: Put a soft bread-and-milk poultice into the ear and lay over it a bag of camomile flowers (dried) wrung out in hot water. The warmth and moisture gives a great relief and the patient is thereby often soothed and relieved.

It has been demonstrated that when apples are dipped in a solution made by dissolving an ounce of salt in one gallon of water, after they are pared and sliced for evaporation, they retain their natural color, and are better in quality than fruit which has been subjected to sulphur fumes, though not as white and clear as when sulphur is used.

When soot gets scattered on carpets, sprinkle liberally with salt before sweeping, and not a trace of black will remain.

Rub spots on furniture that have turned white from heat or damp with camphor to restore the original color.

Common baking soda will polish silver beautifully. Rub with flannel as a finishing touch.

A clever housekeeper has discovered that potatoes may be baked just inside the furnace door in half the time required to bake them in the oven. But if the fire is very hot they need careful watching.—*Boston Budget and Beacon.*

Eggs Scrambled in Milk.

Heat one cup of milk, melt in it a teaspoonful of butter and stir into it six eggs which have been beaten just enough to mix the yolks and whites. Stir constantly until the eggs thicken, and as soon as you have a tolerably firm mixture salt to taste, add a tablespoonful of minced parsley and serve.

Washing Day.

When the inevitable washing day comes round see that the necessary materials and utensils are at hand. If the soap, soda, blus or washing powders are out of reach much valuable time will be lost. Arrange the clothes for soaking the day before.

Taffeta Ruffles.

It is quite a fad to have the sleeves finished with several taffeta ruchings, and it is rather more practicable than when the lace ruffles were so tremendously popular.

Untarnished Silverware.

It is claimed that if silverware, and especially knives, forks and spoons, are packed in dry flour, they will remain dry and untarnished.

CONCERNING SALADS.

Mistake to Think a Good Potato Salad Is a Common Affair Easily Thrown Together.

The secret of salads is that each piece of the ingredients should be distinct. Of all things avoid a hash. The oil must predominate; nearly all failures in salads are due to the mixture being a mush and lacking oil. This is more true of potato than of any other salad. They must be cool; never cold or icy. And the dressing may not be made of bacon or other fat. It may be anything else so made, but it is not a salad of potatoes. The skilled way is to make it of potatoes specially boiled and dressed while still warm from cooking (at least to blood warmth), of course so boiled as not to crumble. Allow for the dressing oil in proportion of three tablespoons of oil to one of vinegar or the juice of a small fresh lemon.

Salad for Four People.—One pint of potatoes, salt, white pepper, two dashes of cayenne, a teaspoon of made mustard. Cut the potatoes in half slices or dice, mix with them a whole small onion, grated, or more, sliced thinly, if preferred; and nearly equal quantity of chopped and trimmed celery, endive, cabbage, shredded lettuce, etc.; dressing the top at discretion with young lettuce leaves or any fresh young growth of the vegetable most convenient. Add a few olives or chopped pickled beets and eggs hard boiled. To make bulk, if other things are scant, hard boiled eggs may be mixed with the potatoes, but as a relish, if there is plenty of green stuff, this is not necessary. If for a main supper dish, very well.

Cream Potato Salad.—This is a Chicago favorite. Make a dressing of one

fresh egg, chilled, with one tablespoon of oil, and when the mayonnaise rises

decidedly move a little apart on the plate, or into another, and into this

small portion blend the juice of half a fresh lemon smoothly; return this

to the rest, mix well, and reserve a

teaspoon of the mayonnaise. Into the

main dressing add double cream, stirring

to a good consistency—it must be

thick; and if not acid enough to be

"mild sharp," add the reserved

mayonnaise. The secret of this salad

is the pains taken with the cream

dressing, which must stiffen a little.

Cut the potatoes to small dice, also

one medium sized fresh cucumber into

little dice; grate a small onion fine,

add salt, pepper, and mix these all

lightly well. The salt and dressing to

be blended not less than 15 minutes

before serving, the top masked with

the dressing, with a touch of green,

and the whole laid in a bowl on lettuce

leaves.—*Chicago Tribune.*

TOOTHSOME HOT BREADS.

Recipes for Muffins and Buns, for Johnny Cake and Two Delicious Kinds of Waffles.

Graham Muffins.—Mix one beaten egg, four cupfuls Graham flour, two heaping teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoonful salt, two tablespoons butter, and milk enough to make soft batter; bake in muffin or gem tins.

Corn Muffins.—Mix two teaspoonsful baking powder with one cup flour, one cup cornmeal, a little sugar, and some salt; add two beaten eggs and milk enough to make soft batter; bake in muffin or gem tins.

Corn Waffles.—Mix two teaspoonsful baking powder with two coffee cups cornmeal with some salt; add one tablespoonful melted butter, two yolks beaten in one pint milk; stir, then add the beaten whites of the eggs, and a dusting of cinnamon; roll up as for jelly roll; cut in two-inch lengths and bake on end, in buttered pans, in quick oven.

Johnny Cake.—Scald four cups corn-meal with two cups boiling water; while hot, add two tablespoons butter or lard, one tablespoonful sugar, and one teaspoonful salt; when cool add one pint sour milk or cream, mixed with one teaspoonful soda and one beaten egg; mix well and bake in well-buttered shallow pans. Serve hot.

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Raised Waffles.—Mix two cups flour with one pint scalded milk, cool; add one-quarter yeast dissolved in water, and a little salt; let rise over night; then add the whites and yolks of two eggs beaten separately and one tablespoonful melted butter; bake in waffle-iron.

Simplex.—The up-to-date housewife is giving an interpretation of the word "eliminate." All unnecessary hangings, pictures, brie-a-brac and trifles that serve but as dust catchers are consigned to their absence in the well-conducted household. Comfort, simplicity and beauty are combined in an arrangement that is satisfying from the standpoint of both art and hygiene.

Mending Day.

A plan to be recommended is that of devoting one day in the week to darning and mending. Of course they are times when the proverbial "stitch in time" must be taken before the mending or darning day arrives, but as a rule one day should be appointed for this very important part of the household duties.

Celery and Olive Salad.

Pick and wash well in cold water four or five white celery stalks. Dry them well and use only the tender inside parts. Cut them in short lengths and place in a bowl with lettuce hearts. Toss up with French dressing and add pimientos cut in halves.

TO GIVE EMPIRE EFFECT.

The Corset Departments Are Changing Their Wares to Suit the Empire Models Now the Fancy.

Slowly but surely a note of novelty is creeping into all departments of dress accessories, and, though a hasty tour through the shops may reveal to the careless observer little that is new save in spring dress materials, there are among the familiar and somewhat shop-worn articles that clutter the counters various novelties that indicate the trend of fashion's current.

The corset departments are particularly emphatic in prophecy, and many of the very newest models indicate clearly the lines demanded in the fashionable figure by the latest frock ideas.

The modish woman must adopt strenuous measures for reducing of her hips in order that she may wear gracefully the popular princess gowns and be ready for the empire models if they actually obtain general favor. Fullness of bust is also desirable in connection with the princess and empire lines, and the high bust is demanded by all the most successful bodice models of the day.

Many women are compromising 'twixt fashion and comfort by wearing the short corsets to which they have become devoted during the reign of the blouse and donning, in addition, a bust supporter which will give the correct bust lines.

Although the daily routine may be properly arranged, yet there are many housekeepers who are so slow in their methods that the ordinary work of the household is never finished until late at night. Work should be estimated by what is done, not by the number of hours it takes to complete it.

On the other hand, there are many young learners who are so anxious to finish their household tasks in as short a time as possible that these are often very imperfectly done. In households where a servant is kept it is sometimes necessary to draw up a time table for her guidance.

Care must be taken that the time set apart for the various items of housework is long enough to allow these to be thoroughly done and also that the arrangement is such that both mistress and servant will have some degree of leisure every day.

In many well regulated houses a time table is hung on the kitchen wall, with the work of each day carefully noted, as well as the time to be devoted to each item. The work of each household can easily be arranged so that there is little to be done on the last day of the week, which most people regard as a half holiday.

An early start must be made every day. In all households, whether great or small, each apartment should be thoroughly cleaned once a week. It is a good plan to have a day set apart for each room, and one day every two weeks at least ought to be devoted to the cleaning and arrangement of cupboards and what is known as "odd corners."—Marion Harris Neil.

HINTS TO THE COOK.

A currycomb makes an excellent fish scraper.

The oftener soup is strained the clearer it becomes. An old napkin serves very well for a strainer.

In order to have potatoes always

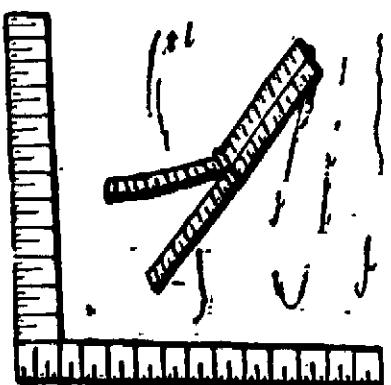
white, the kettle in which they are cooked should never be used for any other purpose.

A tablespoonful of sugar added to the water for basting roast beef will give a rich brown color as well as a fine flavor.

Eggs covered with boiling water and allowed to stand five minutes are more nutritious and digestible than when boiled rapidly for three minutes.

In flavoring cake do not use lemon juice if light cake is desired, since the acid sets free the carbon dioxide before baking.

The waxed lining paper to cracker boxes is excellent to wrap lunches in. It is very good to clean flat iron with a piece of leather.



WITH SHOT-GUN

Owen Roberts Put An End To Life

PLACED MUZZLE TO HIS JAW AND FIRED

Medical Referee Lance Summoned To Raymond Yesterday

HAD BEEN ILL WITH LA GRIPPE ABOUT NINETEEN WEEKS

A shocking discovery was made by Mrs. Owen R. Roberts of Raymond on Tuesday, when she found the dead body of her husband lying in the rear of an outhouse with his head shattered by a heavy charge of shot. Death was undoubtedly the result of suicide.

Medical Referee A. J. Lance of this city, who was visiting at the county farm when summoned, was called to make an investigation.

Mrs. Roberts said that her husband had been ill with la grippe for about nineteen weeks, and had lately been afflicted with fits of melancholia. He had been acting strangely. Once she had heard him say, "I am going to get out of it."

Yesterday morning he rose at five o'clock. At five-thirty she heard the explosion of a gun.

Previously he came to her bedside, handing her a pocketbook. He kissed her and told her he was going out in the pasture.

Later she found his body lying back of a shed, his hand tightly gripping a shotgun.

William Roberts, a brother of the dead man, told of Owen's calling him on Fast day.

He ended by predicting that something would happen in two or three days.

At the time, William Roberts surmised that the unfortunate man was contemplating suicide.

The body was turned over to Un-

dertaker E. T. Brown, Medical Referee Lance deeming a further investigation unnecessary.

Roberts had placed the butt of the shotgun on a log, and the muzzle against his chin. The shot shattered the jaw-bone, tore the ligaments and flesh, and entered the brain, bulging the skull outward, but not passing through it—a circumstance considered rather strange.

Roberts was fifty-seven years of age.

FROM THE RUINED CITY.

(Continued from first page.)

next, we rose and made our way to the street door.

The streets were full of frantic people, some of them calling wildly upon God for deliverance and mercy. There were many who thought that the end of the world was at hand.

"Conditions were not very bad in the street, but I decided not to go to my place of business in San Francisco, as I did not wish to leave Mrs. Marston alone.

"About twenty minutes past six, I suggested that we both go to San Francisco, but our train was held up at Alameda mole. We walked about a quarter of a mile and came upon the ruins of a big oil tank of the Southern Pacific railway. This had collapsed completely and the ground around it was soaked with oil. The railway tracks were in the worst possible condition, the rails being cracked and badly twisted. There was a throng of 500 or 600 people here, three trains having been stalled.

"It was here that we received the first intimation that a great fire was raging in San Francisco. We could not see the city because of dense clouds of what looked like vapor, but this was nothing unusual, as fogs usually hide San Francisco from Alameda in the early morning.

"It was some time before we realized that the impenetrable pall which hid San Francisco was the smoke of a great fire. The discovery of smoke spirals ascending heavenward gave us the first inkling of the truth. We heard loud reports, like the salute fired for ships entering the harbor, only coming at irregular intervals. These, of course, were the sounds of blasting in the vain effort to check the flames.

"We walked across the bridge to Oakland, intending to go to San Francisco on the freight boat, as none of the passenger boats were running. On the way, we came to a place where a large wooden ferry boat was being built. This had been tipped over by the earthquake and much damaged. The street car tracks had sunk three feet.

"We reached Oakland just as the freight boat arrived with supplies of meat and bread which it had been unable to land.

"The men on the boat said that people were lying dead in the streets of San Francisco, but we afterward learned that this was not so.

"Leaving Oakland at eight o'clock on the freight boat we reached San Francisco half an hour later. Five piers on the water front were flat and the great South Ferry building had been damaged by the earthquake shock. Part of it was in ruins.

"From the ferry building we looked down Market street into a seething furnace. It was a spectacle too awe inspiring for me to attempt to describe.

"We walked to Mission street, only to be confronted by another wall of flame. I never expect to see again a sight so grand and yet so terrifying.

"Around the ferry building, the asphalt pavements were cracked in pieces and the slots of the cables for the cars of the cable line were closed up all due to the earthquake. The stone sub-postoffice building was moved bodily four inches, while the wooden railing surrounding it was not harmed.

"We returned to Alameda and remained there the rest of the day. During the afternoon, seventeen distinct shocks were felt. Many people slept out of doors all night.

"The response to the appeals for aid was prompt and generous. When I left Oakland for home there were twelve freight cars from Denver alone, loaded with supplies. One car was tagged, "This car is loaded with boiled eggs," another tag read, "This car contains sandwiches from the Odd Fellows of Los Angeles."

Mr. Marston brought with him several San Francisco papers, one the Union edition of The Call, Chronicle and Examiner printed the day after the earthquake.

Constitution Circle, Companions of the Forest, on Wednesday evening appropriated \$50 for the San Francisco relief fund. It will be sent to the supreme chief companion, Mrs. Annie E. Poth of New York.

K. G. E. HALL

Dedicated By Oak Castle Last Evening

ESPECIALLY PLEASING EXERCISES WERE ENJOYED

Oak Castle, No. 4, Knights of the Golden Eagle, dedicated its new quarters in Freeman's block on Wednesday evening, to be hereafter known as K. G. E. Hall.

There were present as guests members of Coeur de Lion Castle of Dover and the ladies of Ivy Temple, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, of this city. A number of other special guests were also in attendance.

The grand chief and other grand castle officers were in charge of the dedicatory ceremonies.

An interesting program was rendered during the evening, as follows:

Selection, Eagle Drum Corps Song, "My Guiding Star,"

Della Cornish Piccolo solo, "Down in Georgia,"

W. T. Bettom Vocal solo, "Silver Heels,"

Grace Stringer Violin selection, Fred Marden

Vocal solo, "My Merry Oldsmobile," Nathaniel Peirce

Selection, Eagle Drum Corps

This was followed by dancing.

Refreshments were served, B. A. Reich catering.

GRAFFORT CLUB

Chose Its Officers Yesterday For The Ensuing Year

The last meeting of the season was held by the Graffort Club on Wednesday in Association Hall.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing term:

President, Miss Martha S. Kimball;

Vice President, Mrs. Sarah J. Hall;

Recording Secretary, Miss Olive A. Akerman;

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Avis G. Ames;

Treasurer, Mrs. M. Augusta Parsons;

Custodian, Miss Annie Varrell.

LOCAL DASHES

The tan shoe will again be much worn this season.

The May meeting of the board of instruction was the most important held in years.

Canton Center, Patriarchs Militant, is making elaborate plans for its grand ball on Tuesday evening, May 8.

The district meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held at the Methodist Church in this city today. The full program appeared in this paper yesterday.

The report of the special committee of the board of instruction on cutting down expenses created a decided sensation when it was made known through yesterday's Herald.

Continuity is still one of the greatest factors in advertising. The use of a trademark or permanent illustration forms the basis of many successful campaigns.

This is an age of combinations, but the small man can still compete. The small advertiser is in evidence, not only in the process of growing into a large advertiser, but as a constant user of a half inch to two inches of space year in and year out.

On March 23 The Chronicle printed a news item stating that the board of instruction proposed, as a partial means for meeting the necessary cut in expenses, to do away with certain special teachers. "No truth in the rumor," said another paper, but the action of the board on Tuesday evening showed the correctness of The Herald's information.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest," applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

THE PANTLIS SUIT

Now Being Tried Before The Superior Court In Exeter

The case of Basil Pantlis against the Boston and Maine railroad is now being tried in superior court at Exeter.

Pantlis sues for the value of a team destroyed by a train at the Noble's Island crossing last Fall.

The jury came to this city on Wed-

nnesday afternoon and viewed the scene of the accident.

NARROW ESCAPE

of Woman and Child from Death By Fire

About noon today Thursday, Mrs. Edward Sterling, living at No. 5 Rock street, and her three year old daughter narrowly escaped death by burning.

A cloth saturated with liquid stove blacking caught fire when touched to the stove by Mrs. Sterling and on her way to the sink to extinguish the burning cloth Mrs. Sterling accidentally set fire to the child's clothing.

Mrs. Sterling picked up the little girl and held her beneath the faucet in the sink and turned on the water extinguishing the flames.

The little girl's clothing was nearly burned from her body and her right hand and arm were badly burned, as were her hair, eyelashes and eye brows.

Mrs. Sterling was also burned on one arm.

Dr. Hestener was summoned and decided that the burns of neither the woman nor child were serious.

LETTER FROM TAWRESEY

Received by Friends at Portsmouth Navy Yard

The following letter to Chief Clerk Calvin L. Hayes and others, has been received from Constructor John G. Tawresey, now on duty at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco:

April 18, 1906.

Dear Mr. Hayes:

I appreciate your letter and inquiry very much and am happy to say that myself and family are all safe and well, and that our house is not burned. The fire cleaned up everything from the water front to our street, including all houses on the opposite side. Between 2500 and 3500 acres were burned over. Of 52,000 telephones before the fire, 42,000 were in the burned district. Government vessels not hurt, Union Iron Works damaged by earthquake but not by fire.

Very sincerely,

JOHN G. TAWRESEY.

SIGN OF SPRING

Now is the time to have your lawn mower overhauled and put in first class condition. Every mower is ground by a practical mechanic on an especially made machine, which leaves no guess work nor standing grass. All work will receive the same careful attention it did last year.

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PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 O'CLOCK A. M., May 22, 1906, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the navy yards, Portsmouth, N. H., and Waterville, Me., a quantity of iron blocks, as follows: Sch. 533; Chocks, crane and hoist, tons—Sch. 533; Oakum, iron chain, bar steel, muriatic acid—Sch. 533; Feed pumps, copper pipe—Sch. 534; Bolts, nuts, etc.; pipe, iron pipe sets, iron pipe, asbestos pipe, plain and iron, spelter solder, magnetite pipe covering, pipe clay. Applications for proposals should designate the schedules desired by number. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, N. Y., or to the Bureau, H. T. B. HARRIS, Paymaster General U. S. Navy, 3, 10-23-06.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 O'CLOCK A. M., May 8, 1906, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the navy yards, Portsmouth, N. H., and Waterville, Me., a quantity of iron blocks, as follows: Sch. 533; Vitriol and iron conduct—Sch. 533; M. tons water coolers, locks, white wood, cast steel block. Applications for proposals should designate the schedules desired by number. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, N. Y., or to the Bureau, H. T. B. HARRIS, Paymaster General U. S. Navy, 3, 10-23-06.

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Thomas Loughlin Islington Street

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From Portsmouth People

No chance for argument here.

No better proof can be had.

What a Portsmouth man says
is the best of evidence for Port-
smouth people.

Read this case.

We have lots more like it.

Clinton R. Hurd, of 26 Hill St.,

Portsmouth, N. H., says: "At inter-

vals for six months I was more or

less annoyed with my kidneys. When

I had an attack it was impossible for

me to do anything. I would have

sharp twinges of pain in my back,

and I felt tired and sore all over and

suffered from rheumatism. One box

of Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at

Philbrick's Pharmacy, relieved me of

the lameness in my back and cor-

rected the other difficulties. I can

not give Doan's Kidney Pills too

much praise, and I am glad to recom-

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TRAINING CHILDREN

Importance of Teaching Abstinence
of Lying and Cheating in Business

Molding of Character Often Left
to Teachers.

"Religious training of children
seems to have suffered a decline in
the past quarter of a century. Business
and society make more demands
upon the parents. Many fathers
scarcely see their children from one
end of the week to the other. It is to
be regretted that the training of our
children in the public schools is almost
exclusively intellectual. If they
are taught to be polite, kind, honest,
truthful and industrious, it is because
wise and faithful teachers realize
that mere knowledge is not a
sufficient foundation for this republic
and that the heart needs cultivation
as well as the head," says the Rev.
Daniel H. McKee.

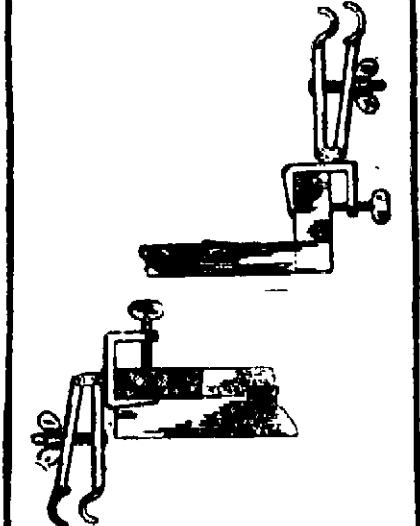
Upon the parents must ever rest
the main responsibility for the moral
and religious training of the child.
They must not try to shift this from
themselves to the school or church.
Some one has well said that the
home is the child's physical birth-
place and that it should also be his
spiritual birthplace. No one else has
the opportunity or influence of the
parent for molding the character of
the child.

Family religion is the crying need
of the time. When we see how it has
fallen into decay, it is no wonder that
there is so little respect for the Bible
and the church. It is no wonder that
many have so little taste for solid
Gospel preaching. It is no wonder
that in high places and low, there
have been so many exposures of cor-
ruption and dishonesty, and that so-
ciety is permeated by a spirit of
worldliness.

From the very start the parent
should teach his children to utterly
abhor such a thing as to lie or cheat
in business; that it would be better
to suffer wrong than to wrong others.
He should teach them that it is infinitely
better and happier to be poor
and honest than to become rich
through dishonorable means. There
is going to be an increasing demand
for upright men in all the walks of
life. More and more will it be de-
manded that at the head of organ-
ized capital and industry there shall
be men who are trustworthy and be-
nevolent. Men of integrity like Jo-
seph and Daniel are sure to be pro-
moted in politics, in finance and in
trade.

Bed Clothes Fastener.

Persons of a nervous temperament
are generally very restless while
sleeping, moving and tossing in the
bed and completely disarranging the
bed clothes.



Insures Warmth.

Clothes Naturally under such con-
ditions a cold is quickly contracted
in cold weather.

An attachment for fastening the
bed clothes securely and which pre-
vents them from becoming disar-
ranged is shown in the illustration.
It is simple in form and can be at-
tached to any part of the frame of
the bed, two being sufficient to hold
the clothes in place. A clamp is used

to hold the attachment in position,
this clamp being similar to those
used to hold a vase to a bench, and is
operated by a thumb screw. Pivot-
ed to the clamp are two extensions hav-
ing hooks at the ends. The bed
clothes are inserted between the
hooks, the latter also being closed
by a thumb screw. By pivoting the
hooks in the clamp the fastener can
readily be swung in any position de-
sired.

Property Shell.
"Waiter, where are those blue points
I ordered a half hour ago?"
"Sorry, sir, but another gent's usin'
the shells now. When he's done I'll
hurry your order right along."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Customary Impression.

"I rely on the sense of plain peo-
ple," said the youthful statesman.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum.
"Somewhat a man always feels that
the plain people have splendid judg-
ment just after they have elected him
to office."—Washington Star.

Premature Rejoicing.

"You tell me that I am 'it' with
her?"

"Not a doubt of it."

"You don't know how glad you
make me feel. How do you know?"

"Why, she always refers to you as
'it' when your name is mentioned."—
Houston Post.

Extremes.

Ida—"She hates Jack."

Belle—"And why?"

Ida—"Because when he meets her
she always says: 'There is nothing like
old friends getting together.' She ob-
jects to the 'old'."

Cause of Trouble.

"Why do you look so troubled?" we
asked the aspiring young poet.

"You'd be troubled, too," he sighed.

"What's up?"

"Why, that 'Don't Worry' poem I
wrote has been rejected by a dozen
magazines."—Royal Magazine.

THREATENED ASTONISHMENT.

The Filipinos' Success as a Bill Col-
lectors.

A Chicago business man who last
year made a trip to the Philippines
brought back with him a Filipino youth
whose mental alertness had made
quite an impression upon him. The
Oriental was installed in the Chicago
man's office as a clerk, and he did
very well, notwithstanding the fact
that he was a trifle shaky as to English.

One day the Chicagoan handed the
Filipino a bill for some goods pur-
chased by a customer a long time
previously. "As this gentleman
seems to have no intention of settling
this account," said the business man,
"I want you to typewrite a letter to him,
stating that an immediate adjust-
ment of the indebtedness will soon
be expected."

In a few moments the Filipino had
before his employer the following er-
ror:

"My Dear Sir: This is to advise you
that if you do not instantaneously send us
the money you owe us we shall be
compelled to take measures that will
cause you the utmost astonishment."

The Offer Unsatisfactory.

Andrew Carnegie says that in cer-
tain parts of Scotland it is expected,
when a father presents his infant for
baptism, that the parent shall pass a
short examination in the catechism.
One day, it is said, a miner went to his
minister to bespeak him for the christen-
ing of a boy.

"How many commandments have
ye?" asked the divine.

"Fifteen," answered the miner, who
was at once sternly admonished to
correct his religious shortcomings.
Not long thereafter he met a brother
workman who was going to the minister
on a similar errand. The first
miner asked: "How many command-
ments ha ye, Sandy?"

"Ten," was the prompt reply.

"Then," rejoined the first miner
decidedly, "you needn't trouble him w/
ten; I offered him fifteen, but he was
na satisfied!"

An Alleviating Circumstance.

It distressed Miss Willing to find
how much the little girls in her Sun-
day school class thought about dress
and outward adorning. She lost no
opportunity to tell them how slight
was the importance of such things.

"The reason I didn't come last Sun-
day was because my coat wasn't finished," said small Mary Potter one day,
when questioned as to her non-appear-
ance the week before. "My old one
had spots on it that wouldn't come
off and a place where the buttons had
torn through."

"But, Mary, dear," said the teacher,
gently, "you know it's not the out-
side that really matters."

"Yes'm, I know," said little Mary,
"but, Miss Willing, mother had ripped
the lining out, so there wasn't any in-
side to look at!"

Too Busy to Grow.

A small office boy, who had worked
in the same position for two years on
a salary of \$3 a week, finally plucked
up enough courage to ask for an in-
crease in wages.

"How much more would you like
to have?" inquired his employer.

"Well," answered the lad, "I don't
think \$2 more a week would be too
much."

"Well, you seem to me a rather
small boy to be earning \$5 a week,"
remarked his employer.

"I suppose I do. I know I'm small
for my age," the boy explained, "but
to tell you the truth, since I've been
here I haven't had time to grow."

He got the raise.—March St. Nich-
olas.

Sensitive.

Eva—"Miss Passe's feelings were
hurt terribly last night. A burglar
got in the house and tried to give her
chloroform."

Edna—"But I don't see exactly why
that should hurt her feelings."

Eva—"Yes, she has a terrible suspi-
cion that he thought she had reac-
hed the chloroform age."

Property Shell.

"Waiter, where are those blue points
I ordered a half hour ago?"

"Sorry, sir, but another gent's usin'
the shells now. When he's done I'll
hurry your order right along."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Customary Impression.

"I rely on the sense of plain peo-
ple," said the youthful statesman.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum.
"Somewhat a man always feels that
the plain people have splendid judg-
ment just after they have elected him
to office."—Washington Star.

Premature Rejoicing.

"You tell me that I am 'it' with
her?"

"Not a doubt of it."

"You don't know how glad you
make me feel. How do you know?"

Boston & Maine R. R.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
In Effect Oct. 8, 1905.

EASTERN DIVISION.

Trains Leave Portsmouth
For Boston—8.25, 7.30, 10.15, 10.35 a. m., 2.21, 5.00, 7.28 p. m. Sunday 2.25, 8.00 a. m., 2.21, 5.00 p. m. For Portland—9.55, 10.45 a. m., 3.55, 5.22, 8.45, 11.35 p. m. Sunday 10.05, 10.45 a. m., 8.45, 11.35 p. m. For Wells Beach—9.55 a. m., 2.55, 5.22 p. m. Sunday 10.05 a. m. For Old Orchard and Portland—9.55 a. m., 2.55, 5.22 p. m. Sunday 10.05 a. m. For North Conway—9.55 a. m., 2.55 p. m. For Somersworth—4.50, 9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.40, 2.55, 5.22, 5.30 p. m. For Rock Star—9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.55, 5.22, 5.30 p. m. For Dover—4.50, 9.45, 12.15 a. m., 2.50, 5.22, 5.47 p. m. Sunday, 10.05, 10.48 a. m., 8.47 p. m. For North Hampton and Hampton—7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m. For Greenland—7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Trains For Portsmouth

Leave Boston—7.30, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 8.30, 4.45, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.20, 9.00 a. m., 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Leave Portland—1.30, 9.00 a. m., 12.45, 6.00 p. m. Sunday 1.30 a. m., 12.45, 5.40 p. m. Leave Old Orchard—9.00 a. m., 12.45, 6.32 p. m. Sunday 6.06 p. m. Leave North Conway—7.38 a. m., 4.07 p. m. Leave Rochester—7.20, 9.47 a. m., 3.52, 6.11 p. m. Leave Somersworth—6.35, 7.33, 10.00 a. m., 4.05, 6.24 p. m. Leave Dover—6.50, 10.25 a. m., 1.40, 4.30, 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Sunday 7.30 a. m., 9.20 p. m. Leave Hampton—9.22, 11.50 a. m., 2.24, 4.59, 6.16 p. m. Sunday 6.10, 10.06 a. m., 7.59 p. m. Leave North Hampton—9.28, 11.55 a. m., 2.30, 5.05, 6.21 p. m. Sunday, 6.15, 10.12 a. m., 8.05 p. m. Leave Greenland—9.35 a. m., 12.01, 2.36, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sunday, 6.20, 10.18 a. m., 8.10 p. m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Portsmouth Branch. Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:

Portsmouth—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

Greenland Village—8.39 a. m., 12.48, 5.33 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9.05 a. m., 1.02, 5.58 p. m.

Epping—9.20 a. m., 1.16, 6.14 p. m.

Raymond—9.30 a. m., 1.27, 6.25 p. m.

Returning leave

Cotcord—7.45, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

Manchester—8.32, 11.10 a. m., 4.20 p. m.

Raymond—9.08, 11.48 a. m., 5.02 p. m.

Epping—9.20 a. m., 12.00 p. m., 5.15 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9.47 a. m., 12.16, 5.55 p. m.

Greenland Village—10.01 a. m., 12.28, 6.08 p. m.

Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woodsville, Lancaster, St. Johnsbury, Newport, Vt., Montreal and the west.

Via Dover and Western Division. Information Given, Through Tickets Sold and Baggage Checked to All Points at the Station.

DANA B. CUTTER, Ticket Agent

D. J. FLANDERS, G. P. and T. A.

YORK HARBOR & BEACH R. R.

In Effect April 23, 1906

Leave Portsmouth—7.50, 11.00 a. m., 3.00, 5.35 p. m.

Leave York Beach—6.40, 10.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.05 p. m.

Leave York Harbor—6 minutes later.

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Decorations for Weddings

AND

Flowers Furnished For

All Occasions.

FUNERAL DESIGNS A SPECIALTY.

CASTICK'S, ROGERS STREET

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Time-Table in Effect Daily, Commencing Sept. 11, 1905.

Main Line.

Leave Market Square for Rye Beach and Little Boar's Head at 7.05 a. m. and hourly until 7.05 p. m. For Cable Road only at 7.30 a. m., 8.30 a. m., and 10.05 p. m. For Little Boar's Head only at 8.05 p. m. and 9.05 p. m. The 10.05 a. m., 1.05 p. m., 4.05, 5.05, 7.05, 8.05 and 9.05 p. m. care make close connection for North Hampton. On Theatre Nights 10.05 p. m. car waits until close of performance.

Returning—Leave Junction with E. H. & A. St. Ry. at 8.35 a. m. and hourly until 8.05 p. m.

Leave Cable Road 8.10 a. m., 7.30 a. m. and 10.40 p. m. Leave Little Boar's Head 9.10 p. m. and 10.10 p. m. Leave Sagamore Hill, Sundays only, for Market Sq. 8.10.23 a. m.

Plains Loop.

Up Middle Street and up Illingston street—Leave Market Square at 7.35 a. m., 7.05 a. m. and half hourly until 10.05 p. m., and a 10.35 and 11.05 p. m. Up Middle Street only at 10.35 p. m. Sundays.

Last cars each night run to car barn only.

Running time to Plains, 13 minutes Christian Shore Loop.

Up Illingston Street and Down Market Street—Leave Market Square at 8.35 a. m., 7.05 a. m. and half hourly until 10.05 p. m., and a 10.35 and 11.05 p. m.

Running time from Market Square to B. & M. Station is, up Illingston street, 16 minutes; and down Market street, 4 minutes.

For Dover and Portsmouth—6.00 a. m. and hourly to 10.00 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.00 a. m.

For York—8.00 a. m. and every two hours until 10.00 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.00 a. m.

Leave York Beach:

For Dover and Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick—7.30, 9.30 a. m. and half hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.

For Portsmouth, via Rosemary and Eliot—7.30, 9.30 a. m. and every two hours until 9.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.

Leave Sea Point:

For Portsmouth—6.00 a. m. and half hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.30 a. m.

Leave Rosemary Cottage:

For Portsmouth and Kittery—6.00, 6.30, 7.30 a. m. and hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.

Leave North Hampton Station to Little Boar's Head only 7.00 a. m., 8.00, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 3.00, 5.45, 7.05 p. m. Connect with 7.41 a. m., 8.30, 11.19 a. m. and 2.35 p. m. trains for Boston.

Returning—Leave Portsmouth at 6. a. m.

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Close connections can be made between Dover and York Beach via Eliot, Kittery and Kittery Point.

TIME TABLE

Portsmouth, Dover & York St. Ry.

In Effect Sept. 18, 1905.

Ferry leaves Portsmouth, connecting with cars:

For Eliot, Dover and South Berwick—6.55 a. m. and hourly until 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

For Kittery and Kittery Point—6.25 a. m. and half hourly until 7.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via P. K. & Y. Div.—6.55 a. m. and every two hours until 4.35 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.55 a. m.

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THE HERALD.MINIATURE ALMANAC,
MAY 3.SUN RISE 4:57 MOON SET 9:16 A.M.
SUN SET 6:47 FULL MOON 10:15 P.M.
LENGTH OF DAY 14 HRS.**MONEY ALLOWED US****For Improvements At The
Navy Yard****PORTSMOUTH GETS MUCH MORE
THAN BOSTON**

(Special to The Herald)

At two o'clock this afternoon the temperature at THE HERALD office was seventy-five degrees above zero. Portsmouth.

LOCAL DASHES

Still more rain is needed. Memorial day draws near. The smoke of the bonfire ascends. Coal sells for \$7.50 a ton in Dover. The dust has been laid for a time. Who will get the chemical engine jobs?

Memorial day will fall on a Wednesday.

The brown-tail moth will soon be doing his worst.

Dover thinks that Muenter was really in that city.

The price of oranges is lower than usual at this season.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

Double windows and storm doors are being packed away.

Portsmouth's armory and City Hall add no beauty to the city.

A few local saloon keepers are still waiting for their licenses.

The net proceeds of Dover's San Francisco benefit were \$141.50.

A few summer cottages in this vicinity have already been opened.

Motor boat racing is sure to be a popular sport on the river this year.

Portsmouth people are following the fortunes of Witte with the keenest interest.

A goodly number from this city are planning to see Yale play baseball at Exeter on Friday.

Oak Castle, No. 4, Knights of the Golden Eagle, dedicated its new quarters last evening.

"Peck's Bad Boy,"—an entirely new version,—will be seen at Music Hall on Friday evening.

The automobile business seems to be the legitimate successor of the once great bicycle trade.

The Portsmouth High School baseball team has lost its first Inter-scholastic League game.

To a Portsmouth man fell the honor of locking the first form in the new Boston Herald building.

That Erich Muenter story may be an advertising dodge on the part of the clever people of York.

The annual Y. M. C. A. conference in this city next week will bring a large crowd to Portsmouth.

The young ladies' sodality of the Church of the Immaculate Conception is planning for a May party.

The man who did not remove the brown-tail moth nests from his trees may soon regret his negligence.

"Hod" Rowe will do his prettiest for the San Francisco sufferers at Music Hall next Monday evening.

Saturday's games in the High School league will be Somersworth at Rochester and Farmington at Berwick.

The sale of the gunboat Marion, launched from Portsmouth navy yard in 1873, removes another "landmark" of the navy.

Having defeated both Brown and Harvard, Dartmouth students figure that their baseball team can't be a complete failure.

The Union Rebekahs' minstrel show on May 23 is expected to be as near an approach to the apex of excellence as possible.

Don't fail to see the original comedian, Frank Goodwin, in the San Francisco benefit performance at Music Hall next Monday evening.

Picked up adrift, two gangs of cod nets, which the owners can have by proving property and paying charges. Apply to D. E. Gilchrist, Kittery Point, Me.

All the old favorites, "Bill" Newell, Percy Lawrence, John Mitchell, Ira Newick, H. C. Hopkins and the others will sing for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers next Monday evening.

Portsmouth people this season have seen Annie Russell, Robert Edeson, Daniel Sully, Ruth White, Oscar L. Figanian, Al Leech, Neil Burgess, Wallace Erskine, Franklin Woodruff and numerous other stars on the stage and have also heard Sousa's band.

**PORTSMOUTH GETS MUCH MORE
THAN BOSTON**

(Special to The Herald)

The naval appropriation bill, which will come up for consideration in the House the last of this week or the first of next, is of more than ordinary interest to the people of New Hampshire, because of the navy yard at Portsmouth.

The interests of that yard have been carefully looked after by both Congressmen Sullaway and Curtiss and while there has been a general paring down of the appropriations by the naval committee, the bill carrying \$21,000,000 less than the estimates.

Still Portsmouth has been well cared for and during the next fiscal year there will be expended in that yard \$240,000 for improvements. When it is considered that the Charlestown, Mass., yard only gets \$115,000, or less than one-half for improvements, it can be readily seen that the New Hampshire congressmen have been wide awake.

The expenditure of this money is as follows:

Railroad and rolling stock, additions, \$3,000; sewer system, extension, \$3,000; quay walls, to extend, \$10,000; grading, to continue, \$15,000; central power house extension, \$35,000; central power plant, extension (to cost \$120,000), \$60,000; central heating plant, extension, \$8,000; water system, extension, \$5,000; workmen's landing, near reservoir, \$1,000; shelves, racks and fittings for storehouse No. 86, \$5,000; repairs and improvements to construction plant, \$15,000; new tools for machinery plant to replace obsolete ones, \$50,000.

LICENSE REVOKED**State Commissioners Take Action
Against Dover Point House**

The license of the Dover Point House, held by Mrs. Johanna M. Lancaster, has been revoked by the state commissioners. It expired on May 1 and will not be renewed.

A hearing on a complaint against the house was held before the license commissioners on Monday in Concord. The complaint was made by City Marshal McKone of Dover. A story was told of an early morning carousal by a party of men and women, including a visit to the Dover Point House.

Mrs. Lancaster and her sons, John and Arthur, denied the allegations made and testified that they sold only sandwiches and tonics to the party in question.

After considering the case, the commissioners decided not to renew the license.

BADLY INJURED**Conrad Killian Hurt In A Very Peculiar Manner**

Conrad Killian, a longshoreman living on Deer street, met with a bad accident on Wednesday. He was engaged in the work of removing a ledge at the Kittery residence of Charles W. Gray. While holding a drill he was struck on the left arm by the head of a hammer, which flew off the handle in the hands of another workman.

The blow completely severed one of the muscles and the man lost considerable blood. He was quickly brought to this city and attended by Dr. A. C. Hefflinger.

MRS. COOPER HERE**Passed Through Portsmouth In Company Of Her Husband**

Mrs. Alice Cooper, who was recently discharged by the grand jury at Augusta on the charge of murdering Charles Northey, passed through Charles W. Gray. While holding a drill he was struck on the left arm by the head of a hammer, which flew off the handle in the hands of another workman.

She was accompanied by her husband and two children.

While at this station word went the rounds that she was a passenger on the train and a crowd gathered to get a look at the much talked of woman.

COAL PRICES DROP IN DOVER

While one of Dover's coal dealers announces that he will sell coal for \$7.00 per ton, and has plenty of it, Portsmouth people are required to pay \$8.00, with more coal at one place than all the dealers of Dover combined can show.

MONEY ALLOWED US**For Improvements At The
Navy Yard****PORTSMOUTH GETS MUCH MORE
THAN BOSTON****Your Picture Framing.**

Did you ever stop to think how important it is to get just the right frame in order to carry out the artistic idea? A poor picture with just the right frame will look surprisingly good; on the other hand a fine picture incorrectly framed is a positive eyesore—everything depends on the frame. Make a note of that. Our long experience and large stock enable us to give you the correct frame for any picture. You will find our prices as reasonable as can be made for strictly first class materials and workmanship. Orders executed promptly.

H. P. Montgomery,
6 Pleasant Street, Opposite Post Office

GHOST CAPTURED**Mysterious Visitor Finally Resolved
Up At Navy Yard**

Shortly before one o'clock this (Thursday) morning Corporal Sullivan and Private Flock, on duty near the brow and road leading to the prison ship Southery, saw a man moving about near the waste barrels on the shore exactly in the same place where Private Cleveland fired on a strange object a few weeks ago.

The guards spoke, but got no reply and were about to fire, but a second thought came to them that it would be better to capture the stranger if they could. The man made no move to run away and the soldiers at once placed him under arrest. He was an Italian and could speak no English. He was taken to the brig at the marine barracks and locked up.

Nothing could be learned from the man and the yard officials are satisfied that he is demented.

He was turned over to the authorities at Kittery today (Thursday) and is as much of a puzzle to the Kittery police as he is to the navy yard officials.

The capture will ease the minds of the guards on post No. 1, who have been bothered by this man or some other strange visitor for a long time.

ASSOCIATES LAND COMPANY**Holds Its Annual Meeting and Elects Officers**

The Associates Land Company, which owns the land and buildings of the Portsmouth Country Club met on Wednesday and elected the following officers:

President, George A. Wood; vice president, Dr. E. C. Blaisdell; secretary and treasurer, Charles E. Trafton; directors—E. P. Kimball, Charles F. Shillaber, Fred H. Ward, John W. Emery.

The usual dividend of four percent. was declared.

The method of retiring stock as originally planned by the payment of \$300 every year may be discontinued according to the ideas presented by the stockholders. It was first intended that the club should ultimately own the land and buildings but it is now thought best for them to remain in the hands of the Associates Land Company. If the club agrees a lease embodying the new ideas will be presented.

SUMMONED TO COURT**Trainmen Must Testify in the Basil Pantilis Case**

Engineer Charles E. Bailey, Fireman Henry Morrissey, Baggage Master Frank Moore and Brakeman Guy Marshall, who were on the Dover train last Fall when the team of a Greek fruit dealer, Basil Pantilis, was struck at Noble's Island, were summoned to court at Exeter this (Thursday) morning.

The jury in the case visited the crossing at Noble's Island on Wednesday afternoon and viewed the place where Pantilis lost his team.

OBITUARY

Abbie E. Tobey, wife of Martin Perry Tobey, died at her home in Eliot on Tuesday, aged forty-seven years.

She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Charles Rogers of Eliot; two sisters, Mrs. David Urch and Mrs. E. M. Eustace of this city, and one brother, Dr. J. K. P. Rogers of Portland.

A PRIVATE GARAGE

A handsome auto garage is being put up at the residence of Judge Calvin Page by Willis F. Kiernan. The contract for the asphalt flooring is being handled by a Boston firm, it having been sublet by Mr. Kiernan. When the work is completed, Mr. Page's autos will have about the handsomest quarters for machines of this kind that can be seen anywhere in this vicinity.

PIANO TUNING

Our tuning department will continue to be looked after by a thoroughly competent man of factory experience. We guarantee satisfaction at Montgomery's Music and Art Store.

FAMOUS HORSE DEAD

The former hool and ladder horse, "Frank", recently purchased at auction for the water department, was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday afternoon and died early this (Thursday) morning.

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